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Dear Ms. Hedges:

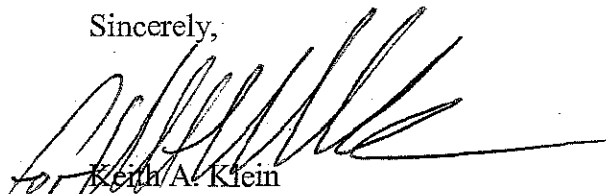
REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THE 200-LW-1 (300 AREA CHEMICAL LABORATORY WASTE GROUP) AND 200-LW-2 (200 AREA CHEMICAL LABORATORY WASTE GROUP) OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2005-61, DRAFT A, REVIEW COMMENTS

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology), June 21, 2006, letter transmitting review comments on the Remedial Investigation Report for the 200-LW-1 (300 Area Chemical Laboratory Waste Group) and 200-LW-2 (200 Area Chemical Laboratory Waste Group) Operable Units, DOE/RL-2005-61, Draft A.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office appreciates receiving Ecology's comments and would like to request a 60-day extension to allow time for a thorough response.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

  
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